

## **IC 12-27-6**

### **Chapter 6. Information Concerning Rights of Patients**

#### **IC 12-27-6-1**

##### **Patient access to information respecting patient rights**

Sec. 1. The administrative head of a facility subject to this article shall ensure that each patient in the service provider's care has access to the information contained in this article respecting the patient's rights.

*As added by P.L.2-1992, SEC.21.*

#### **IC 12-27-6-2**

##### **Information required to be given patients**

Sec. 2. A service provider shall inform all patients of the following:

- (1) The nature of the treatment or habilitation program proposed.
- (2) The known effects of receiving and of not receiving the treatment or habilitation.
- (3) Alternative treatments or habilitation programs, if any.

*As added by P.L.2-1992, SEC.21.*

#### **IC 12-27-6-3**

##### **Adult voluntary patients; right to refuse treatment or habilitation; involuntary patients; right to petition for consideration**

Sec. 3. (a) A service provider shall inform all adult voluntary patients who are not adjudicated mentally incompetent of the right to refuse to submit to treatment or a habilitation program.

(b) A service provider shall inform all involuntary patients, verbally and in writing, of the right to petition the committing court or hearing officer for consideration of the treatment or program.

*As added by P.L.2-1992, SEC.21. Amended by P.L.121-1996, SEC.2.*